

# 4 BRONX APARTMENTS VACATED BY THE NAVY

The Navy announced yesterday the release of four Bronx apartment buildings in the group of seventeen houses it has been using to house Waves in training at Hunter College and reported that more of the structures probably would be given up soon. Several hundred apartment units thus will be turned back to civilian occupancy to help relieve the housing shortage in that area.

Properties vacated in the last few days and now back in the hands of the owners are 2751, 2761, 2769 and 2785 University Avenue.

With the end of Wave recruiting, only about 2,000 women are now in training at the school, half of whom will be graduated next week and the others Oct. 1.

Emphasizing the continued housing shortage in the city, Joseph Platzker, director of the city vacancy listing bureau, reported that evictions of tenants to make way for new owners of dwellings in the five New York boroughs and in Nassau County in August amounted to 841, bringing the figure for the first eight months of 1945 to 5,719 as compared with 4,111 for all of 1944.

These "homeless" families and the increasing number of returning veterans are further complicating the housing problem, Mr. Platzker said. He estimated that by next summer home-coming veterans also will need 50,000 apartments, with only a comparatively small number of new homes or remodeled suites now in sight.

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